

## **HAGERSTOWN LANDMARKS RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY**

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties # WA-HAG-179

Property Name/Address: Moller Organ Works, 403 North Prospect St., Hagerstown, Maryland

Description/Significance: An excellent example of the industrial architecture of Hagerstown representing the city's economic boom period of the late 19th century. It is located in an elevated setting on the western edge of the Hagerstown Historic District; the extensive group of large manufacturing and office structures is highly visible from numerous vantage points within the city. The present complex is the result of multiple building campaigns spanning the period 1895-1926. The complex comprises five principal contributing resources; in addition, a variety of subsidiary structures are located on the property. The buildings are constructed of brick, and range in height from two to three stories; a variety of roof forms are represented, including gabled (with clerestory), hipped, and shed. The focus of the complex is a crenellated three-story erecting shop, constructed ca. 1920. This section fronts on North Prospect Street at the head of West North Street and is dominated by a large arched window more than two stories high. A three-story, 30-bay-wide factory building dating from the first decade of the 20th century projects to the south of the erecting shop. Two-story wings housing offices and a machine shop, constructed in the 1920s, adjoin the erecting shop to the north. Another large factory building, representing the earliest structure in the complex, constructed in 1895, is located at the rear, fronting on a railroad siding.

### **MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION/manufacturing facility  
Known Design Source: Unknown

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Survey No. WA-HAG-179

Magi No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Moller Organ Worksand/or common M. P. Moller, Inc.

## 2. Location

street & number 403 North Prospect Street n/a not for publicationcity, town Hagerstown \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_state Maryland county Washington

## 3. Classification

| Category  | Ownership  | Status  | Present Use   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <u>  </u> district  | <u>  </u> public   | <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied        | <u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum  |
| <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private        | <u>  </u> unoccupied  | <u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park   |
| <u>  </u> structure                                       | <u>  </u> both   | <u>  </u> work in progress                                    | <u>  </u> educational <u>  </u> private residence                                 |
| <u>  </u> site  | <b>Public Acquisition</b>                                    | <b>Accessible</b>   | <u>  </u> entertainment <u>  </u> religious                                       |
| <u>  </u> object  | <u>  </u> in process   | <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <u>  </u> government <u>  </u> scientific   |
|   | <u>  </u> being considered                                   | <u>  </u> yes: unrestricted                                   | <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industrial <u>  </u> transportation |
|   | <u>  </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <u>  </u> no  | <u>  </u> military <u>  </u> other:   |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name \_\_\_\_\_

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse    liber   street & number 95 West Washington Street    folio   city, town Hagerstown state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title n/adate \_\_\_\_\_    federal    state    county    local   

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city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Description

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| <b>Condition</b>                         |                                       | <b>Check one</b>                            | <b>Check one</b>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site      |
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 5

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Additional descriptive information and analysis of the sequence of construction of the various elements in the complex is provided in Section 8.

## 8. Significance

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| Period  | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric          | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion        |
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|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

**Specific dates** 1895-ca. 1925 **Builder/Architect** unknowncheck: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Möller Organ Works is significant under criterion A, for its association with the industrial development of Hagerstown, and under criterion C, as an example of a type of industrial facility developed and expanded during the late 19th and early 20th centuries for the manufacture of pipe organs. By the early 20th century, the M. P. Möller company attained the status of the largest pipe organ manufacturer in the world, and was also among the largest employers in Hagerstown.

Mathias Peter Möller (1854-1937) was born on the island of Bjornholm, Denmark, September 29, 1854. He apprenticed to a mechanic at age 14, and emigrated to America in 1872. He began working in the factory of the Derrick Felgemaker Organ Company in Erie, Pennsylvania. The experience he gained in pipe organ design and construction enabled him to conceive an improved type of wind chest, and in 1875 he went into business for himself, using capital he had borrowed from his brother, a grocer in Greencastle, Pennsylvania. Möller converted a barn for the manufacture of pipe organs; the first organ produced in this factory was installed in the Swedish Lutheran Church in Warren, Pennsylvania. An early Möller organ was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. In 1881, Governor William T. Hamilton and Senator Lewis E. McComas were instrumental in persuading Möller to relocate to Hagerstown, at the behest of a group of influential citizens who extended him an interest-free loan for a period of ten years.<sup>1</sup>

Möller initially established his business at 615 North Potomac Street, opposite Fairground Avenue. The firm was immediately successful. Historian J. Thomas Scharf, writing the year after Möller moved to Hagerstown, described the organ maker's innovations and accomplishments:

. . . These organs combine all the late improvements and new

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property approx. 5 acresQuadrangle name Hagerstown, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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Möller Organ Works

designs of cases, and are very elegant in finish. A novel construction of Mohler's [sic] choral pipe-organs, which is patented, is built with five sets of pipes with independent pedal base, that can be shipped to any distance without removing a single pipe, and ready for use. The reed-organs manufactured by Mr. Mohler are in very general use, and stand deservedly high, and are unsurpassed in sweetness and perfection. There is one of these pipe-organs in the German Reformed and one in the Lutheran churches, Greencastle; one in the Presbyterian church, Mercersburg; and in the First Reformed chapel, Hagerstown, and other places of worship.<sup>2</sup>

By 1887, the Möller firm was described as having "erected some very large organs in different cities, all of which have been very highly commended by competent judges."<sup>3</sup> The 1892 Sanborn Map indicates the source of these instruments as a two-story ell-plan brick factory building in which sawing, bench work, finishing, and setting up were carried out; an addition to accommodate turning, woodworking, and painting was planned. A small, separate building functioned as a steam dry house. This plant was destroyed by fire, and the Möller Works moved to its present site on North Prospect Street in 1895.

This Potomac Street facility was modestly scaled in comparison to the company's subsequent establishment; Sanborn Maps prepared in 1897, 1904, 1910, 1918, and 1926 document the rapid expansion of the North Prospect Street plant during the first quarter of the twentieth century.<sup>4</sup> The 1897 Sanborn map shows a three-story brick factory, rectangular in plan, measuring over 200 feet long by about 50 feet deep; this structure more than tripled the area of the previous plant. Assembling, erecting, cabinet work and finishing were carried out in this building, which was served by an elevator and had its own railroad siding. A dry house was located in the south end of the building, and a large lumber shed adjoined it. Additional lumber storage was provided to the west, across the railroad tracks.

By 1904, the complex had again effectively doubled in size, with a new two-story rectangular brick building constructed parallel to the 1895 factory on the east and linked to the earlier building by a large, one-story hyphen. The new facilities provided increased capacity for woodworking machinery, wood carving, cabinet work, finishing and metal pipe construction, and also included office space. In addition, a brick duplex dwelling had been added to the property southeast of the factory, and storage sheds were built across the railroad tracks. Lumber was stored in several sheds and in a series of five piles which reached a height of eighteen feet; the largest of these piles measured over 150 feet long, providing an index to the volume of organ construction anticipated by the company during this period.

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Six years later, in 1910, the two-story factory building which had been added between 1897 and 1904 had been raised to three-story height, and the courtyard between the two principal factory wings had been infilled with a skylighted erecting room. The building also expanded to the south, to house more woodworking machinery. An aerial perspective view of the complex was published in 1911 (see attached); it generally corresponds to the information provided on the Sanborn Map of the previous year, but also shows a U-shaped lumber shed located south of the factory; only part of this structure is indicated on the 1910 map. At the time, the enterprise was described as follows:

. . . [I]n 1895, the present factory was built and it has since been enlarged five times. The present plant is equipped with the most modern machinery and every appliance found to be advantageous to the work. Möller organs have been placed in thirteen hundred churches, besides a large number of colleges, residences, lodge rooms and other institutions. Many of these instruments rank among the largest organs in America and Möller organs are now in use in every State in the Union, besides several foreign countries. Visitors to Hagerstown are invited to visit this plant where every part used in pipe organs is manufactured, and to inspect parts under construction and materials from which they are made. Every organ is designed and built specifically for the building it is to occupy and here will be found in course of construction pipe organs of all sizes. The Möller systems of Tubular-Pneumatic actions are protected by patents and on account of their simplicity and reliability are said by experts to surpass all others, but organs of this make are best known on account of their fine tone and high grade construction. One department of the factory has recently been devoted to the manufacture of organs for Schools, Colleges, Lodge Rooms, Residences and other purposes apart from church use to meet the large and increasing demand for such organs. The factory employs about 200 skilled workmen, a number of which have been employed there more than twenty years, while others came from other prominent American and European factories. . . .<sup>5</sup>

This description went on to list a number of institutions from New York to Michigan and as far south as South Carolina in which Möller organs had recently been installed.

By 1918, a need for still more manufacturing space caused the removal of the duplex residence, making way for a three-story extension of the factory to the southeast. Lumber storage by that time had



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expanded onto the property formerly held by the Roman Catholic Cemetery to the south. The final expansion of the complex took place between 1918 and 1926, when a three-story brick erecting room was constructed across the north end of the then-existing factory, directly opposite West North Street. At the same time, offices and a machine shop were constructed extending from the new erecting room to the north, and two large, one-story frame structures for the fabrication of wood and metal organ pipes were built at the southeast end of the complex, which had by then absorbed the former Roman Catholic Cemetery and extended as far south as West Bethel Street.

About a dozen full-time organ manufacturers were in business at the time of Minnick's profile of the Möller firm. By the early 20th century, the Möller Organ Works became both the largest pipe organ factory in the world and one of the largest employers in Hagerstown, with about 300 hands. In addition to the organ works, the entrepreneurial M. P. Möller owned the Dagmar hotel and produced the Dagmar automobile (both named for his daughter), operated music stores and a taxi service, and had interests in the Hagerstown Trust Company, Home Builders Building and Loan Association, Kinetic Engineering Company, and the W. H. Reisner Manufacturing Company, which produced pipe organ hardware among other products.<sup>6</sup> The factory on North Prospect Street was expanded 14 times before 1925. By 1961, the firm had produced a total of some 9,000 organs over eight decades.<sup>7</sup>

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Notes:

1. Information on the early history of the Möller Organ Works is drawn from several sources, including company literature; Rosemary Minnick, "M. P. Möller -- Maker of Majestic Instruments," undated ms., vertical files, Western Maryland Room, Washington County Library; J. William Jones, "M. P. Möller Co. Pipes Up the World," Baltimore News-American, April 15, 1973, Sec. F, pp. 1, 8; J. Thomas Scharf, History of Western Maryland. orig. pub. Philadelphia, 1882; rpt. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1968, p. 1178; and T. J. C. Williams, Hagerstown. An Illustrated Description of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hagerstown: The Mail Publishing Co., 1887, p. 56.

2. Scharf, p. 1178.

3. T. J. C. Williams, Hagerstown: An Illustrated Description of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hagerstown: The Mail Publishing Co., 1887, p. 56.

4. The following discussion of the development of the Möller Organ Works is derived from analysis of maps of Hagerstown produced by the Sanborn Map Company of New York, available at the Library of Congress or on microfilm at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis.

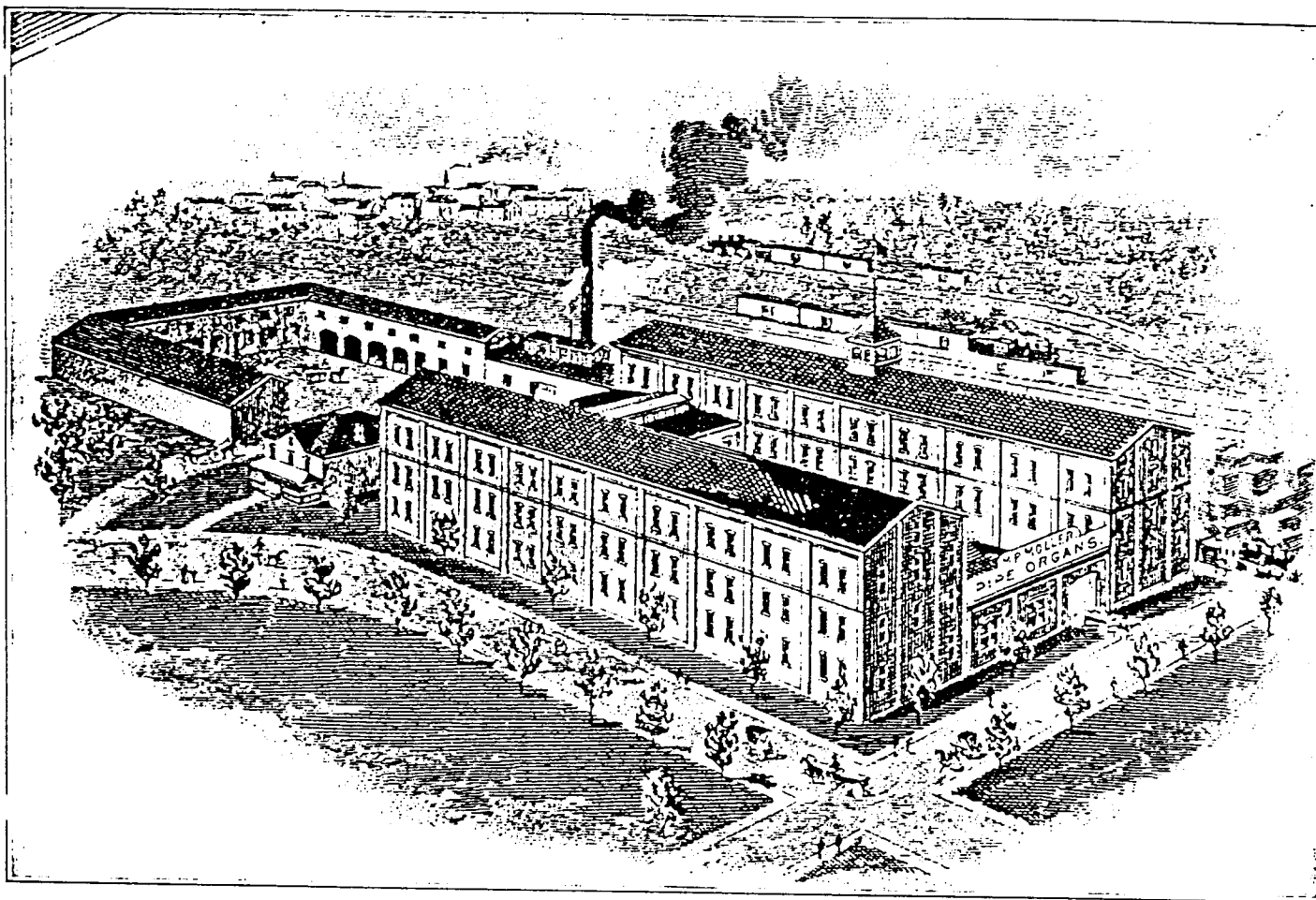
5. Clarence E. Weaver, Story of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1911, p. 17.

6. Writers Press Association, Advance Press Service, April 20, 1935; copy in vertical file, Western Maryland Room, Washington County Library. Also see Weaver, p. 13.

7. Baltimore Sun, April 2, 1961, p. 5.

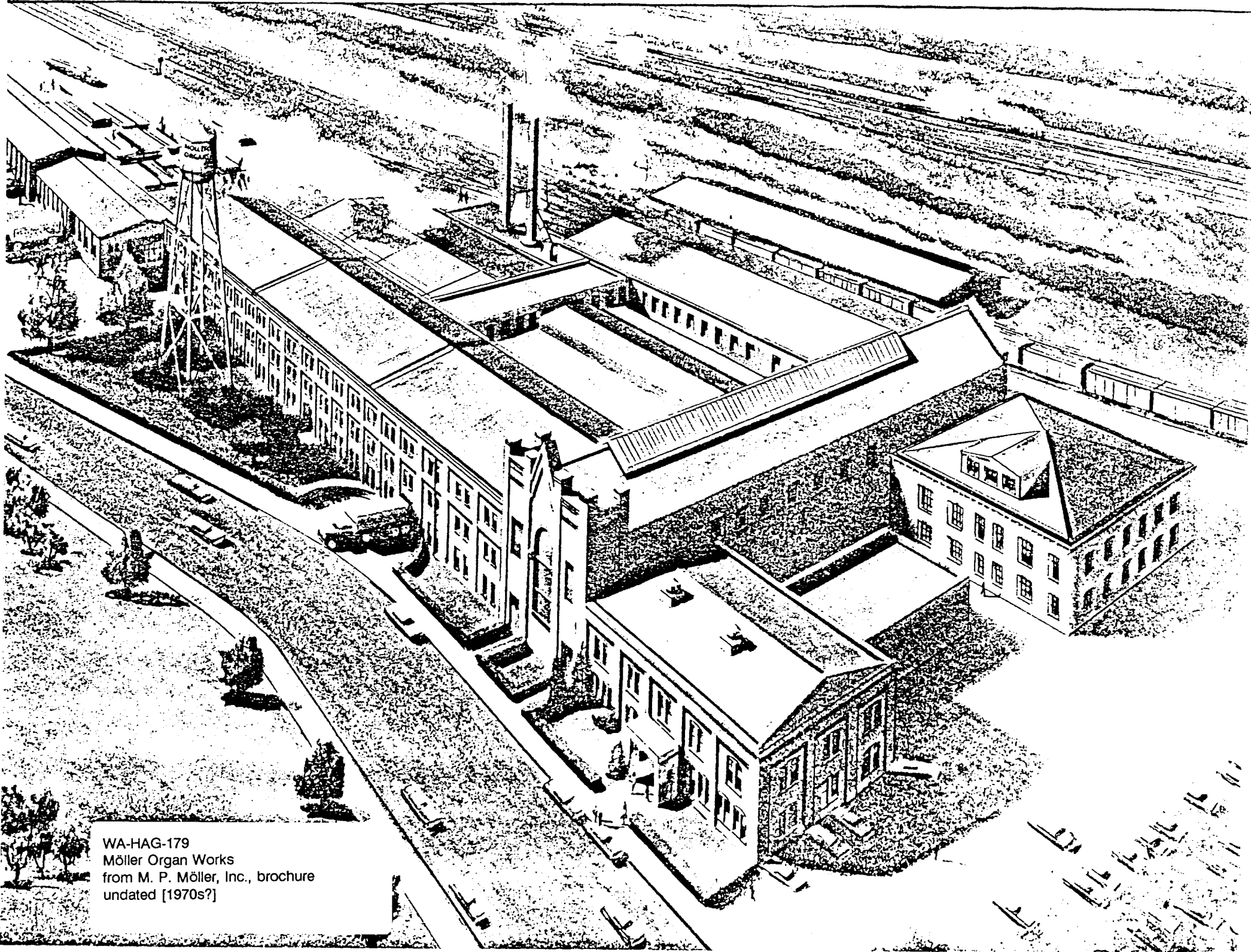
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M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Factory.

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Möller Organ Works, ca. 1911  
from Clarence E. Weaver,  
Story of Hagerstown (1911), p. 17.



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Möller Organ Works  
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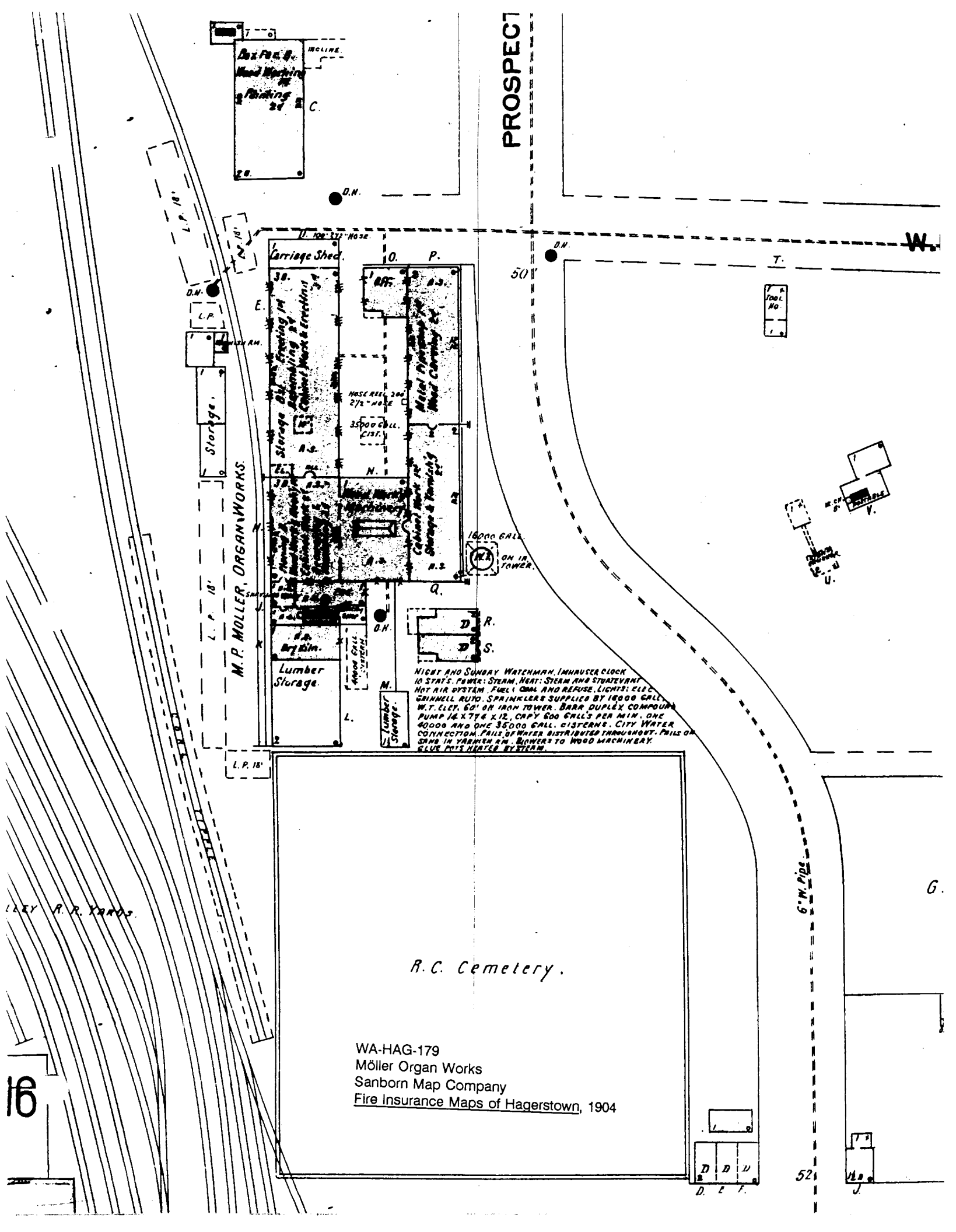
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PIPE & FACTORY

ONE NIGHT & SUNDAY WATCHMAN -  
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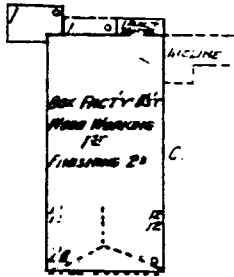
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NIGHT AND SUNDAY WATERMARK IMMURER CLOCK  
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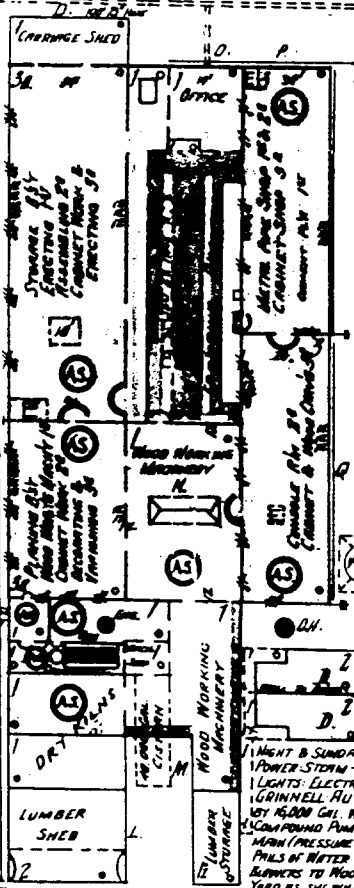
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1. LIGHT & SUNDAY WATCHMAN. 1. HANSELER CLOCK. 10. STATION.  
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Sanborn Map Company  
Fire Insurance Maps of Hagerstown, 1910

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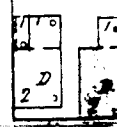
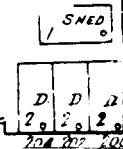


NIGHT & SUNDAY WATCHMAN - 'MAHUSER CLOCK - 12 STATIONS  
HOURLY ROUNDS - POWER, STEAM, HEAT, STEAM & STURTEVANT MOTOR  
SYSTEM, LIGHTS, ELECTRIC, IEP, FUEL COIL & REFUSE - GRINNELL  
AUTO SPINKLEERS - WET & DRY - SYSTEM - SUPPLIED BY 16000 GAL WT  
ELEV 60' OVER TOWER - & 25000 GAL WT ELEV 82' - HEADS SPACED 8' BY  
BARK DUPLEX COMPOUND PUMP 14" X 12" X 2" CAPCY 600 GPM PER MIN  
& CITY WATER MAIN PRESSURE VARIES FROM 20 TO 115 LBS -  
1 - 4000 & 1 - 35000 GAL CISTERNS - PAIRS OF WATER DISTRIB.  
THROUGH - PAIRS OF SAND IN WASHIN RM. FLOWERS TO  
WOOD MACHINERY - GLUE POTS HEATED BY STEAM - HQS IN YARD  
FS SHOWN 50' 2" HOSE AT PUMP - 200' 2" NOSE ON CRFT FLOOR OPENS  
PROTECTED

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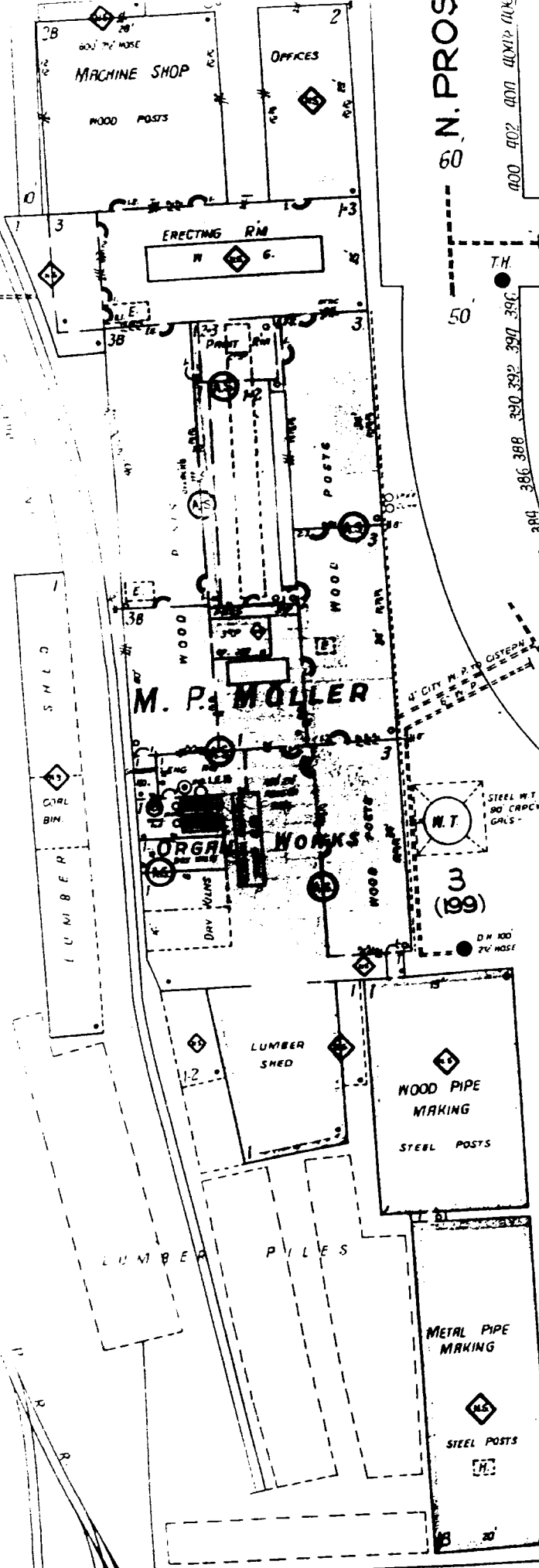
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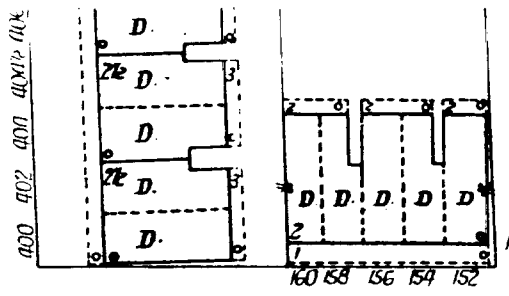




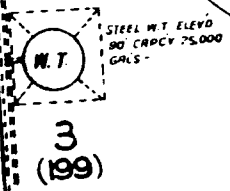
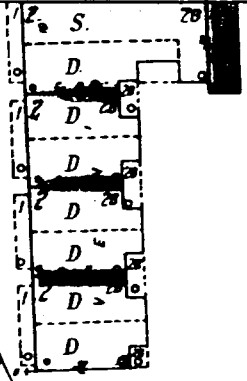
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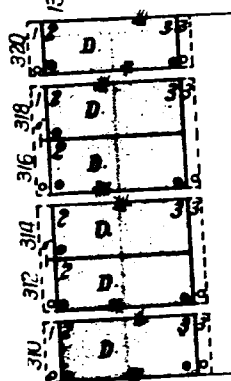


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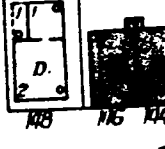
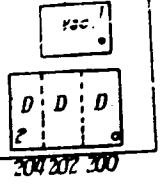


2 NIGHT WATCHMEN - 1 APPD CLOCK -  
POWER - STEAM & ELEC - I.E.P. & CITY  
LIGHTS - ELEC - HEAT - STEAM - 105,000  
GAL. RESERVOIR FILLED BY 4" CITY MAIN -  
25,000 GAL. SPRINKLED TANK FILLED  
FROM RESERVOIR BY UNDERWRITERS  
F.P. 10 x 7 1/2 x 12 CAPCY 600 GALS P.M.

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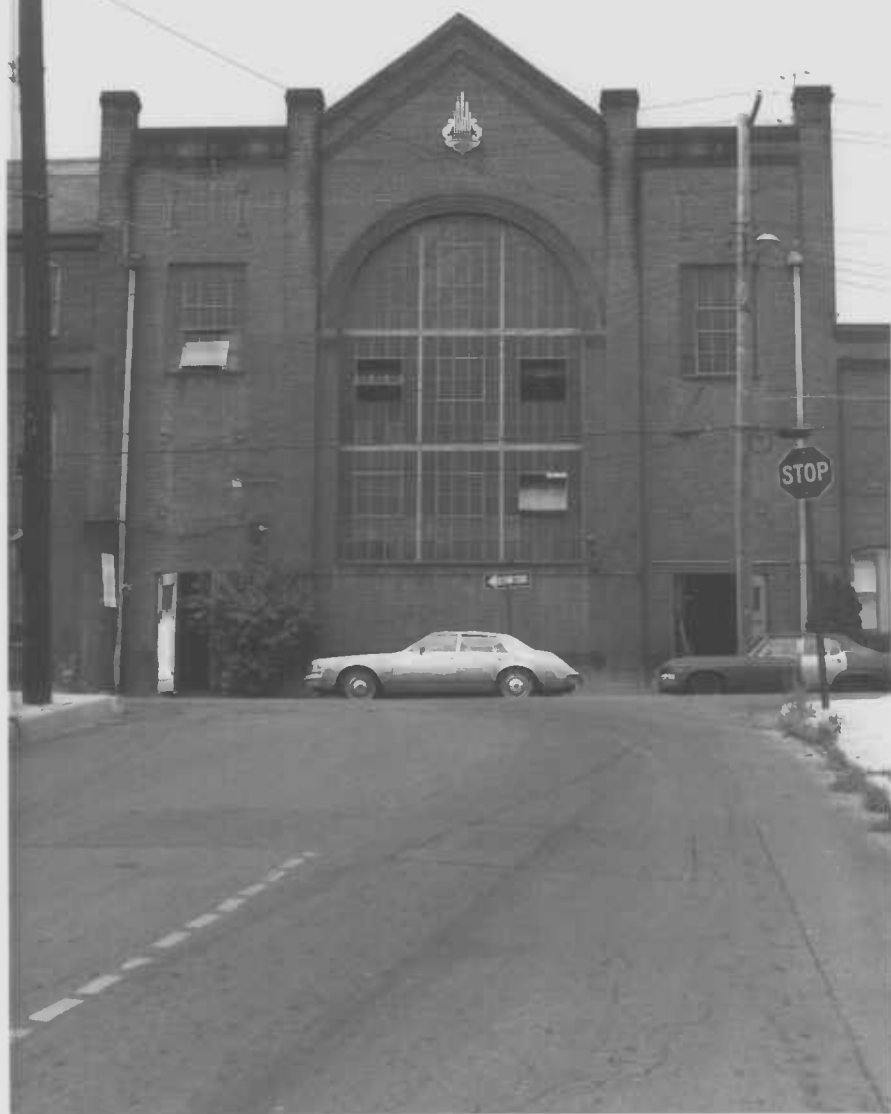


6" W. PIPE





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